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SUBJ: SC MEETING PANAMA

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FROM BENNETT, USDEL TO SC MEETING.

REF: PANAMA 1313.

1) IN RECENT DAYS WE HAVE SEEN EFFECTS OF CONCEPTS OF LATIN AMERICAN SOLIDARITY AND CURIOSITY -- NO ONE WANTING TO MISS THE PARTY - AS NUMBER FOREIGN MINISTERS ATTENDING SC MEETING PANAMA HAS GROWN SHARPLY. PANAMANIAN SUCCESS IN RAISING ATTENDANCE LEVEL, ALTHOUGH ACHIEVED BY TORRIJOS CASHING IN A GOOD MANY OF HIS CHIPS AROUND HEMISPHERE, HAS PUT GOP IN GIDDY FRAME OF MIND. NAME- OF- GAME PAPER NOW DISTRIBUTED TO SELECTED DELEGATIONS AS JOINT PERUVIAN- PANAMANIAN PROJECT SHOWS HOW FAR THEY HAVE ABANDONED ANY RESTRAINT IN APPROACH TO SC MEETING AND WHAT ITS COSTS COULD BE TO HEMISPHERE RELATIONS.

2) THERE MUST SURELY BE A NUMBER OF LA GOVTS WHO WOULD NOT BE HAPPY WITH TONE OF GAME PAPER NO MATTER HOW MUCH ON SOLIDARITY GROUNDS THEY MAYBE WILLING TO SUPPORT  
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" JUST ASPIRATIONS" OF PANAMA ( EVEN THOUGH THEY RECOGNIZE IT AS ESSENTIALLY BILATERAL US/ PANAMA ISSUE), AND WHO WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO SPEAK OUT IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 2 OF GAME PLAN RE CUBA. ITEMS 3 AND 4 ALSO RAISE CONTENTIOUS MATTERS WHICH, WHILE AIMED PRIMARILY AT U. S., COULD CAUSE DEMAGES TO OTHERS IN AFTERMATH.

3) SUGGEST IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO BRINGING GAME PLAN TO ATTENTION OF SELECTED LA GOVTS AND MAKING THEM FULLY AWARE OF TREND NOW DEVELOPING FOR SC MEETING. SUCH ATTENTION ON TOP OF OTHER APPROACHES WE HAVE ALREADY MADE WOULD HOPEFULLY CAUSE SOME MORE RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY TO TAKE HOLD AND ASSIST IN FIRE- BRAKING OPERATION HERE.

4) DEPT MAY ALSO WISH GIVE CONSIDERATION TO REMINDING OTHER GOVTS THAT THERE ARE NUMEROUS BILATERAL TREATIES, BOUNDARY QUESTIONS, ETC., STILL AT ISSUE IN HEMISPHERE. PANAMA' S BOX COULD EASILY TURN INTO PANDORA' S.

5) AMBASSADOR SAYRE CONCURS.  
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